

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

AMENDMENT TO ITEM 22

April 12, 2005

The County has set aside \$10 million in an account for the Sheriff to expand and improve its jail medical services. The Department estimates that it will spend that amount each year on 141 positions to accomplish that goal.

Hiring nurses and personnel for pharmacies is a great challenge for the County and other health care facilities in the State. We should track this effort to monitor our success in hiring health care professionals.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE, that the CAO maintain that portion of the funds to be used for personnel costs – \$3.4 million this fiscal year and \$10 million next fiscal year – in the Provisional Financing Uses (PFU) budget and delegate authority to the CAO to transfer the appropriate funds to the Sheriff's Department as the Department hires the personnel.

I, FURTHER MOVE, that the CAO, in partnership with the Sheriff's Department, report every three months in writing on the status of hiring and retaining health care personnel in the jails.

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